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JOHN GAY OF DEDHAM, MASSACHUSETTS

AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDENTS

IN AMERICA

By

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San Francisco

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JOHN GAY of Dedham, Massachusetts
and some of his descendants in
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This record has been compiled by Captain Jesse Bishop Gay, U.S. Navy from "John Gay of Dedham, Massachusetts and some of his descendants" by Frederick Lewis Gay of Boston, a reprint of which is contained in New England Historic, Genealogical Register for January 1879, from bible records, and other authentic records.

Coat of Arms: Gules, three lions rampant, argent.

Crest: A demi-greyhound rampant, sable; collared or.

Motto: "He beareth Baron and Femme by the name of Gay Three Lyons
Rampant Argent".

John Gay was one of a body of "spirited and determined men and women who in February 1630 attended a meeting of the Puritans in the New Hospital, Plymouth, England with the purpose of emigrating to the new world. This company was principally from the counties of Devon, Dorset, and Somerset. They selected Governor John Warren and the Reverend John Maverick as their pastors. On the 30th of March 1630 they embarked in the 400 ton ship "Mary and John", Captain Squeb (Squeeb). The number of the company was 140. After seventy days sail they entered the harbor of Nantucket". (Pomeroy Records) John Gay settled first at Watertown, Massachusetts and was a grantee in the Great Dividenas and in the Beaver Brook Flowlanas, owning altogether forty acres. He was admitted Freeman May 6, 1635. With others of Watertown he was one of the founders of the plantation at Dedham, his name appearing on the petition for incorporation September 6, 1635, and among the original proprietors of lands. He was one of the Selectmen, 1664. He died March 4, 1689. Joanna, his wife, died August 14, 1691. She is said in family traditions to have been widow Balawicke before her marriage to John Gay. His will in the Suffolk records, dated December 18, 1686 was proved December 17, 1689 his wife Joanna and son John being the executors. His estate was valued in the inventory at L 91 5s 9d. The children of John Gay and his wife Joanna were:

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2(i) Samuel, born March 10, 1639; died April 15, 1718.

(ii) Hezekiah, b. July 3, 1640; d. November 28, 1669.

3(iii) Nathaniel, b. Jan. 11, 1643; d. Feb. 20, 1712.

(iv) Joanna, b. March 25, 1645; d. --. Married first Nathaniel Whiting Jr; second marriage John Ware of Wrentham in January 1680.

4(v) Elezer, b. June 25, 1647; d. April 13, 1726. (Wrongly called Ebenezer by Savage)

(vi) Abiel (twin) b. Apr. 23, 1649; d. --. Married Daniel Hawes Feb. 23, 1677.

(vii) Judith (twin) b. Apr. 23, 1649; d. --. Married John Fuller Feb. 8, 1672. Called Juach in her father's will.

5(viii) John, b. May 6, 1651; d. Nov. 19, 1731.

6(ix) Jonathan, b. August 1, 1653; d. ----.

(x) Hannah, b. Oct. 16, 1656; d. Feb. 26, 1660.

(xi) Elizabeth, (date and place of birth unknown) Married Richard Martin in 1660. See Register ante Vol. XIX 168. Not mentioned in her father's will.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER

IN SENATE, JANUARY 12, 1909.

REPORT OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1908.

The following is a summary of the principal items of the report:

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Samuel (John) b. March 10, 1639; d. Apr. 15, 1718. Married Nov. 23, 1661 Mary Bridge daughter of Edward Bridge of Roxbury, Mass. He received under his father's will that portion of land near Medfield granted by the town in the division of lands. He was one of the Selectmen in 1698.

His children were:

(i) Samuel, b. Feb. 4, 1663; d. ---.

(ii) Edward, b. Apr. 13, 1663; d. Dec. 23, 1730. He lived in Wrentham, Mass. He married Rebecca Fisher Mar. 25, 1688. His five children: (i) Mary b. Jan. 23, 1689; (ii) Rebecca b. Aug. 19, 1689 m. John Mills Feb. 3, 1725; (iii) Thomas, b. July 30, 1692; (iv) Hannah, b. Feb. 4, 1694; (v) Edward, b. July 2, 1696 m. Rebecca Puffer June 14, 1722.

(iii) John, b. June 25, 1668; d. June 17, 1758.

(iv) Hezekiah, b. May 10, 1670; d. ---.

(v) Timothy, b. Sept. 15, 1674; d. May 26, 1719.

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8 Timothy, (Samuel, John) born Sept. 15, 1674; died May 26, 1719. He married Patience -----.

His children were:

(i) Hannah, b. Feb. 28, 1698; d. ---.

(ii) Hezekiah, b. Oct. 30, 1700; d. Sept. 5, 1774.

17 (iii) Timothy, b. Dec. 23, 1703; d. Mar. 29, 1793.

(iv) David, b. Nov. 6, 1707; d. ---.

(v) Joshua, b. Oct. 23, 1710; d. ---.

(vi) Patience, b. Aug. 22, 1713; d. ---.

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17 Timothy, (Timothy, Samuel, John) born Dec. 29, 1703; died Mar. 29, 1793. He married Azubah Thorp in Stoughton, Mass. Feb. 10, 1727. His wife died there Dec. 9, 1773.

They had:

(i) Rebecca, b. June 22, 1730; d. ---.

(ii) Timothy, b. July 30, 1733; d. ---.

(iii) Solomon, b. Feb. 24, 1741; d. June 8, 1823. Married Abigail Gould.

(iv) Seth, b. Oct. 9, 1742; d. March 18, 1782.

(v) Ichabod, b. May 8, 1745; d. ---. He married Mary Gould July 24, 1766. She died Aug. 27, 1798. They had; Ichabod, Oliver, Molly, Wilkes, and Peggy.

(vi) Jesse, b. Sept. 4, 1747; d. ---. He married Sarah Gould Jan. 11, 1770. He was Selectman at Dedham in 1793. He had; Mitte; Reuben; Lucy; Sarah; Cynthia; Irena; Jesse; Rebecca; Samuel; and Nancy.

(vii) Azubah, b. Nov. 21, 1753; d. ---. Married Abner Colburn Dec. 10, 1772.

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Solomon

(Timothy, Timothy, Samuel, John } born Feb. 24, 1741; d. June 8, 1823.
He married Abigail Gould, daughter of Jeremiah and Keziah (Horse)
Gould Feb. 4, 1762. The Gould family resided in Stoughton, Mass.
Excerpt - "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary
War". A compilation from the archives prepared and published by
the Secretary of the Commonwealth in accordance with chapter 100
Resolves of 1891.

"Gay, Solomon, Stoughtonham, Private, Capt. Samuel Payson's co., Col.
John Graton's regt. of Minute Men, which marched on the alarm of
April 19, 1775 (battles of Lexington and Concord), service 8 days;
also Capt. Samuel Payson's co., Col. Joseph Read's (20th) regt. muster
roll dated Aug. 1, 1775, enlisted April 27, 1775; service 3 mos. 12 days
(Regiment was at the battle of Bunker Hill) also company return
probably October 1775; also, order for bounty coat or its equivalent
in money dated Dec. 29, 1775; also, petition addressed to the General
Court dated Stoughtonham March 1, 1776 signed by said Gay and other
soldiers in Capt. Samuel Payson's co., Col. Joseph Read's regt.,
stating that while in service they had been stationed at Aquantum
and having been taken sick and no facilities for medical attend-
ance being available there, they had gone to their respective homes
and employed doctors and nurses at their own expense, and after
recovery had returned to duty, and requesting that expenses for
medical attendance be allowed them; petitioners given leave to
withdraw; also Private, Captain Edward Savell's (Stoughtonham) co.,
Col. Gill's regt. service 5 days; company marched to Dorchester
Heights March 4, 1776 on an alarm; roll sworn to at Boston".
Solomon Gay's wife Abigail died July 19, 1824.
The children of Solomon Gay were:

- (i) Abigail, b. Sept. 17, 1762; d. ---.
- (ii) Lois, b. Dec. 10, 1763; d. ---.
- (iii) Joel, b. Feb. 15, 1767; d. ---.
- (iv) Daniel, b. July 23, 1768; d. ---. Went to Stockbridge, Vt. and was
one of the founders of Gaysville,
Vt.
- (v) Jesse, b. Sept. 5, 1770; d. Mar. 4, 1845. Went to Stockbridge, Vt. and
was one of the founders of Gays-
ville, Vt.
- (vi) Jeremiah, b. Feb. 17, 1772; d. Sept. 10, 1841.
- (vii) Azubah, b. Feb. 10, 1774; d. ---.
- (viii) David, b. Nov. 19, 1775; d. ---. One of the founders of Gaysville.
- (ix) Luther, b. May 6, 1777; d. ---.
- (x) Timothy, b. Feb. 1, 1779; d. ---.
- (xi) Hannah, b. March 6, 1781; d. ---.
- (xii) Betsey, b. Jan. 1, 1783; d. ---.
- (xiii) Seth, b. July 23, 1788; d. ---.



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Jeremiah , (Solomon , Timothy , Timothy , Samuel , John) b. Sept. 17, 1772; d. Sept. 10, 1841. He married Abithynia Page (b. Mar. 6, 1773; d. July 23, 1846) Dec. 13, 1792.

The children of Jeremiah Gay were:

- (i) Lowman, b. July 4, 1793; d. July 5, 1876.
- (ii) Nathaniel, b. June 10, 1794; d. July 11, 1795.
- (iii) Luminary, b. Apr. 17, 1796; d. Mar. 31, 1880. He married Lucinda Ranney (b. May 6, 1799; d. July 26, 1891) Nov. 16, 1820.
- (iv) William, b. Dec. 10, 1797; d. ---. Married Ann Brevoort.
- (v) Franklin, b. Aug. 25, 1799; d. ---. Married Decora Tupper.
- (vi) Seth, b. July 3, 1801; d. Aug. 4, 1803.
- (vii) Mace, b. Aug. 6, 1803; d. ---. Married Sarah Goud Sept. 13, 1829.
- (viii) Maria, b. May 26, 1808; d. May 28, 1867. Married Wm. Buxton March 17, 1835.
- (ix) Elhanan, b. Sept. 13, 1809; d. ---. Married Mandana Austin Mar. 17, 1834.
- (x) Ming, b. Oct. 9, 1811; d. ---.
- (xi) John, b. July 4, 1815; d. June --- 1816.

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Lowman , (Jeremiah , Solomon , Timothy , Timothy , Samuel , John) b. July 4, 1793; d. July 5, 1876. He married Harriet Stephens at Royalton, Vt. May 23, 1815 the Rev. Mr. Davis officiating.

The children of Lowman Gay were:

- (i) George, b. ---, 1816; d. July 27, 1900 at Kensington, Ill.
- (ii) Alkanah, b. June 23, 1818 at Fort Edward, Washington Co., N.Y.; died at La Porte City, Ia. April 22, 1904.
- (iii) Albert, b. ---; died in California in 1867. He married Susan Palmer who died in 1868. They had as children: Horace Lloyd, Alfred Baker, Albert Stephen, William Palmer, Charles Arthur, Mary Albertine, and Jessie Maud.

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Alkanah , (Lowman , Jeremiah , Solomon , Timothy , Timothy , Samuel , John) born June 23, 1818 at Fort Edward, Washington Co., N.Y. Died April 22, 1904 at La Porte City, Ia. He married Harriet L. Cahoon (b. May 16, 1822; d. March 11, 1904) at Euclid, Ohio Sept. 3, 1843.

They had as children:

- (i) Addie H. born Sept. 29, 1844.
- (ii) Jesse Bishop, born Oct. 28, 1849; died Sept. 12, 1850.
- (iii) Frank Dodge, born Feb. 11, 1852; died Dec. 22, 1901 at Omaha, Neb.

Frank Dodge⁹, (Elkanah⁸, Lowman⁷, Jeremiah⁶, Solomon⁵, Timothy⁴, Timothy³,

Samuel², John¹) was born Feb. 11, 1852 at Cleveland, Ohio and died at Omaha, Nebraska Dec. 22, 1901. He married Helen Augusta Main September 14, 1875. The children of Frank Dodge Gay and Helen Augusta Main Gay are:

- (i) Edna Lillian, born June 18, 1876.
- (ii) Kittie Belle, born January 10, 1878. 1879
- (iii) Jesse Bishop, born at Kankakee, Illinois March 6, 1881.

Jesse Bishop¹⁰, (Frank⁹ Dodge, Elkanah⁸, Lowman⁷, Jeremiah⁶, Solomon⁵,

Timothy⁴, Timothy³, Samuel², John¹) was born March 6, 1881 at Kankakee, Illinois. He married Kathe Kolkmann a native of Wiedenbruck, Westphalia, Germany October 14, 1906. The children of Jesse Bishop Gay are:

- (i) Helen Louise, born at Minneapolis, Minn. August 15, 1907.
- (ii) Elizabeth Kolkmann, born at Bielefeld, Westphalia, Germany June 28, 1909.
- (iii) Karl Emmerich, born at St Louis, Mo. March 12, 1910.
- (iv) Jesse Bishop, born at Hackensack, N.J. Feb. 26, 1915.



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